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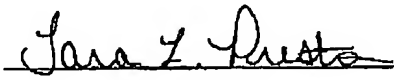
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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE  
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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/729,423	Filing Date	December 5, 2003
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Budd, Mark Osborne
Confirmation No.	8393	Attorney Docket No.	791_231
Inventor(s)	Masahiko NAMERIKAWA and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$300.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37-CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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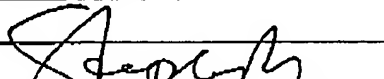
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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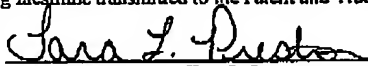
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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